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Dear Walter,

Happy birthday - Please thank your wife for her kind letter. She tells me you are a "devotee of true jazz" & I'm honored to know that you include me in this group.

I've never played in Memphis but am currently working with the George Shearing Quintet so there's a chance we may be there sometime.

I have a group (quartet) of my own & we work between George's gigs. - which are mostly confined to Spring & fall tours - Someday I hope to take my group on the road.

There are a few places in L.A. that continue with a jazz policy - Shelly's man hole - Dante's - the lighthouse, Marty's - Brass Ring - where I am currently working weekends - the Brass Ring is owned by the T.J.B.

On the recording scene I have no plans for a new album as yet - the last one was Simplicity

I'm in the process of finishing a jazz guitar method & looking for a publisher. - Aside from this I work local gigs & do some commercial recording & try to play as much jazz as possible. Hope your birthday is enjoyable & maybe I'll hear from you again - Good luck, Good listening -
Joe Pass